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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2000 (the three-month response date has been extended by one month from March 6, 2001 to April 6, 2001 by the accompanying Transmittal And Petition To Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend without prejudice claims 1 and 8 as follows:

(Twice Amended) An apparatus for using a service made available in a telecommunications network, the apparatus comprising:

at least one network server having a user interface program;

a user-side terminal, the user-side terminal being capable of connection to the at least one network server; and